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# NOTHING WILL BLOCK 8-HOUR BILL, SENATE LEADERS ASSURE WILSON

## "WE ARE ALL AMERICANS FOR BIG AMERICA," SAYS WILSON, ACCEPTING RENOMINATION

"I Neither Seek the Favor Nor Fear the Displeasure of That Small Alien Element Which Puts Loyalty to Any Foreign Power Before Loyalty to the United States."

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WEST END, LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 2.—In front of the Summer White House, looking out over terraced lawns and wondrous gardens, thronged with thousands of visitors, President Wilson this afternoon accepted formal notification of his renomination and made a notable address, which was frequently applauded.

He stood on a small platform built out in front of the broad veranda, with his family behind him and leaders of the Democratic party in front of him.

Dark skies and a drizzling rain, which earlier in the day threatened to mar the ceremonies, had almost entirely disappeared by 1 o'clock, when members of the Democratic National Committee and other guests reached Shadow Lawn. When the gates to the lawn were thrown open at 2 o'clock the sun shone brightly.

President Wilson partly read and partly spoke offhand his speech of acceptance, which becomes the keynote of the national campaign.

Senator Ollie James of Kentucky, Chairman of the Notification Committee, in his address apprising the President of his renomination made no effort to conceal his conviction that the Wilson Administration is the greatest Administration that ever was. In his characteristically flowery, but at the same time impressive, way Senator James reviewed President Wilson's record as an executive and, sometimes, the President was forced to smile at the vehemence and sincerity of the eloquent Kentuckian.

Senator James viewed nothing with alarm. He did nothing but point with pride. In his peroration, he said: "When peace shall spread her white wings over a charred and bloody world, in the quiet of the chamber of the just historian, when the din and roar of political antagonism shall have ceased, when the prejudice and passion of partisanship shall have died away, when principle shall actuate men and parties rather than appetite, when ambition shall no longer lure men and parties to unjust attack, the historian will accord to you and your administration a foremost place in the Republic's life."

DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS DONE MERELY ITS DUTY.

The President, in accepting the nomination, said: "Boasting is always an empty business which pleases nobody but the boaster, and I have no disposition to boast of what the Democratic Party has accomplished. It has merely done its duty. It has merely fulfilled its explicit promises."

The Republican Party was put out of power because of failure, practical failure and moral failure; because it had served special interests and not the country at large; because under the leadership of its preferred and established guides, of those who still make its choices, it had lost touch with the thoughts and needs of the Nation and was living in a past age and under a fixed illusion, the illusion of greatness."

Referring to the accomplishments of the Democratic Party during the administration, Mr. Wilson cited the following:

SOME OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE ADMINISTRATION.  
Revision of the tariff; creation of the Tariff Board; anti-trust legislation; creation of the Federal Trade Commission; new monetary system established un-

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## TWO BOYS KILLED AS 'CAVE' FALLS IN; ANOTHER IS DYING

Tons of Earth Crush Out Lives of Youngsters at Play in the Bronx.

PAL PROVES A HERO.

Partly Buried Himself, He Gives Alarm and Insists on Aid to Others First.

For weeks past Patry Nosta, Joe Messel, Raphael Nargi and his brother Nick, four boy pals who live in the Bronx, have been working like little beavers digging a cave in the side of the hill on One Hundred and Fifty-third Street between Walton and Gerard Avenues. They finished the job yesterday and looked forward to the times they were going to have in the cozy rendezvous.

When it started to rain just before noon to-day the four youngsters—they average about twelve years each—whoooped with joy and made for their shelter. A few moments after entering it their laughter was stifled, for the roof and sides of the dugout caved in, the tons of earth crushing the life out of Patry Nosta and Raphael Nargi, and giving Joe Messel a chance to show his courage despite the cuts and bruises he had sustained.

The Messel boy, nearest the mouth of the cave when it collapsed, was buried to his neck, but he immediately set up a cry for help. Edward Connelly, a park employee, answered the call, and with an old shovel started to dig Joe out.

"Don't mind me, mister," the little fellow sobbed. "Get some help to dig out me pals. They're buried out of sight."

Connelly's cries on receiving this information brought others to the scene, among them Policeman Hollweg of the East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Street station. He set bystanders to work and sent in a call for the ambulance, pulmotor and the reserves. It didn't take long to dig Joe out, but he refused to be taken home until he had learned the fate of his playmates.

In a very few moments a great crowd had gathered about the spot, the police having all they could do to keep back mothers who wanted to make sure their boys had not been in the cave. Firemen who had responded to the call, together with policemen and bystanders, soon located Nick Largi, little more than alive. He was rushed to Lebanon Hospital.

The bodies of Nosta and the other Nargi boy were found a few minutes later. Pulmotors were applied, but life was extinct. All through the trying ordeal Joe Messel stood at the entrance, trying between sobs to tell the police where the boys had been sitting. He was the last to leave the spot.

## VILLA AND HIS MAIN BAND ON DASH FOR MUNITIONS

Now Reported Near Northwestern Railway About 60 Miles West of Chihuahua City.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., Sept. 2.—Gen Francisco Villa, with his main band, is reported near the Mexican Northwestern Railway, about sixty miles west of her. It is believed he is attempting to make his way to caches of ammunition in the Galeana District.

Gen. Trevino reports that he has executed three bandits caught robbing a ranch in the Lafueta Torreon District.

Gen. Laveaga to-day reported from Santiago Papasquiaro, Durango, that he engaged a small band of Villanistas in the Sierra Del Coque yesterday, killing two.

## GREEK REVOLUTION SPREADS; ATHENS UNDER MARTIAL LAW; ALLIES WILL GARRISON CITY

Anglo-French Force Lands at Piraeus—German Liners Interned There Seized.

CONSTANTINE VERY ILL.

Despatches Silent on Abdication—Leaders Clamor to Join Allies in War.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The revolution in Greece is rapidly spreading throughout Thessaly and Epirus, said a Rome wireless despatch to-day. Martial law has been proclaimed at Athens and Piraeus, the despatch said.

The condition of King Constantine, who is ill, is reported serious. The present residence of the King is not given. The Foreign Office is still lacking official confirmation of the reports of his abdication.

Anglo-French troops are believed to have been landed at Piraeus with the intention of marching five miles northeast to Athens and garrisoning the Greek capital.

No reports of an actual landing has thus far been received, but two despatches from Athens to-day reported the arrival of allied transports off Piraeus harbor, and London newspapers declared this undoubtedly meant that the allies had decided to put an end to pro-German intrigues at Athens.

A despatch from Athens says that the allied warships seized four German liners that were interned at Piraeus.

After an audience lasting two hours on Thursday with King Constantine of Greece, which gave rise to persistent rumors, Premier Zaimis, according to a despatch filed at Athens yesterday by the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, said that Greece maintained her policy of friendly neutrality toward the Entente powers while awaiting events.

The beginning of an Italian offensive in Southern Albania, officially announced at Rome, convinced military spokesmen to-day that the allies' grand offensive in the Balkans is about to begin. The landing of troops at Piraeus indicates the determination of the allies to settle all problems in Greece quickly before marching northward against the Germans and Bulgarians.

With Italy attacking in Albania, the allies are now exerting pressure on the central powers on six fronts. The Italian movement in Albania will force the retirement of the Bulgarians from Northwestern Greece if it is carried eastward successfully until it threatens the Bulgarian flank.

The patience of the Greek leaders eager to throw in their lot with the entente allies is said to have been exhausted, and they have revolted against the neutrality of their King in the face of Bulgarian advances in Macedonia and other events.

Former Premier Venizelos of Greece, leader of the party which favors participation in the war with the entente allies, is quoted in a despatch to the Star from Athens as having said to friends that the "hopes of Greece" were becoming more and more for Greece. M. Venizelos blamed those who had advanced knowledge of Roumania's intentions for not bringing about the intervention of Greece, at least simultaneously with Roumania.

Soldier at Border Named for Congress. NEW HAVEN, Sept. 2.—John G. Tison, now at the border as Lieutenant Colonel of the Second Connecticut Infantry, was renominated for Congress by Republicans of the Third Connecticut District to-day. He has served four terms.

## PERTH AMBOY'S MAYOR TIES UP TROLLEY LINE

Has Wagons Placed on Tracks to Enforce Order Given Defiant Traction Company.

Acting on the orders of Mayor Ferd Garretson, Chief of Police Patrick J. Burke of Perth Amboy, N. J., to-day ordered street cars and water wagons placed across the main tracks of the Perth Amboy trolley system. The blocking of the tracks interrupted service between Newark and other northern New Jersey places with the coast points. More than 5,000 passengers along the line had to walk.

To-day's order is the aftermath of the refusal of the Public Service Corporation, which operates the road, to switch its main line trolley cars to side streets. The officials were warned and said they would not comply with the order of the Perth Amboy authorities. So great was the crowd that collected when the road was blocked that the police reserves were called out.

## TWO SLEEPING MEN DIE WHEN TUGBOAT SINKS

Members of Crew Only Ones Aboard Vessel That Went Down at Pier—Thieves May Be to Blame.

The tugboat Marie Olson, owned by the Kerr Towing Company, sank at the pier at the foot of Sedgwick St., Erie Basin, Brooklyn, from an overloaded cargo, causing early to-day, Charles Wenk and Nels Nelson, firemen, were drowned in the engine room where they slept. Capt. John Wilson and two other members of the crew were at their homes in Brooklyn.

Thieves got aboard the boat Thursday night and stole the chronometer, compass and some brass deck fittings. Capt. Wilson suspects that the thieves revisited the Marie Olson last night and that the sinking had something to do with the visit. The tug was raised at noon and the bodies of Wenk and Nelson were recovered.

## ROBBED AND "PUT ON ICE."

Barstener Says Porter Took His Money, Then Locked Him Up.

Brooklyn policemen are hunting to-day for Gustavo Heller, who, it is alleged, robbed John Kaiser, a bartender at No. 5801 Fourth Avenue, Bay Ridge, of \$150 at the point of a revolver and then locked him in a icebox to prevent his giving an alarm. Heller was employed about the saloon as a porter, Kaiser, who has been running the place in the absence of the proprietor, told the police he was about to open the saloon this morning when Heller jumped from behind a stairway and, pressing a revolver against his body, took the money from his pocket.

Kaiser says that after locking him in the icebox Heller ran away. The bartender managed to batter his way out of the refrigerator and notified the police.

## FOUR GERMAN LINERS HELD IN GREEK HARBOR ARE SEIZED BY ALLIES

ATHENS, Sept. 2.—The allied warships have seized the German Levant liners Tinos, Anatolia, Seriphos and Boigalos, which were interned at Piraeus.

German residents of Athens fled from the city when news reached here that an allied fleet had appeared at Piraeus, only five miles from the capital. The arrival of the warships caused great excitement in political circles, but the public received the news calmly. Great crowds gathered on the water front at Piraeus.

MISS H. ALEXANDER, SOCIETY WHIP, TO WED WINTHROP ALDRICH



MISS HARRIET ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander of No. 4 West Fifty-eighth Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Harriet and Winthrop W. Aldrich, son of the late United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of No. 721 Fifth Avenue and Providence, R. I. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Alexander is a well known society whip, and has also taken part in charity work for the American Ambulance Hospital. She is first vice president of the Junior League, and an active member of the Colony Club. She is the eldest of three daughters. The family are still at their Tuxedo Park home.

Mr. Aldrich is a Harvard graduate, class of 1907, and a member of the Metropolitan, Knickerbocker, University, Sleepy Hollow, Piping Rock and the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Clubs. One of his sisters is the wife of John D. Rockefeller Jr. Senator Aldrich, who died in 1915, left an estate of \$5,000,000.

## PATERSON POLICE CHIEF A PRISONER IN HOME

Pride in Tan Fades When He Finds Rockaway Beach Trip Puts Him in Quarantine.

Chief of Police Bimson of Paterson, N. J., ended a two weeks' stay at Rockaway Beach yesterday and hurried home to give the natives a chance to admire his coat of tan. He was unpacking his trunk in his house at No. 145 Jersey Street, when Chief Inspector Fitzpatrick of the Health Department rang the bell.

"Hello! Fitz," said Chief Bimson. "See how brown I am. I—" "Just a minute, Chief," interrupted Fitzpatrick. "You'll be blue when you hear what I have to say."

"Shoot!" ordered the police head. "You disregarded our warning to citizens to keep away from the New York beaches while the infantile paralysis epidemic was on," explained the health inspector. "Now you'll have to remain in quarantine for two weeks."

"All right," sighed Bimson, "but it's tough to be Chief of Police and locked up in your own house for two weeks. My tan will be all faded by that time."

## Bulgarian Army Chief Said to Have Killed Himself.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Reports have been received in Amsterdam that Gen. Jostoff, chief of the Bulgarian General Staff, committed suicide because of Bulgaria's delay in declaring war on Roumania, said a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from that city.

Despatches to which reached Amsterdam yesterday attributed Gen. Jostoff's death to "lethargy."

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## STRIKE MAY BE CALLED OFF EVEN BEFORE THE PRESIDENT SIGNS RAILROAD MEASURE

Plans to Rush Bill to Wilson at the Summer White House To-Night Are Changed, and It Will Not Become a Law Until To-Morrow—Senate Debate Is Spirited.

## CONGRESS BEING HELD UP, DECLARE REPUBLICANS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Despite the Republican opposition to the Eight-Hour Bill in the Senate, Administration leaders this afternoon gave positive assurance that there would be no railroad strike Monday. They declared the Senate certainly would pass the Adamson bill. Nothing can block it, they said, and so telegraphed President Wilson at Shadow Lawn before the debate in the Senate began. Final voting on the bill will begin at 6 o'clock.

Consideration of the time necessary to enroll and engross the bill made it necessary to change plans for rushing it to the President at Shadow Lawn to-night. It would be impossible to get the bill to him before he leaves on the return trip to Washington. Consequently it is now planned to have him affix his signature during the short stop he makes in Washington to-morrow, before leaving for Hodgenville, Ky.

## LIEUT. ROBERT FAY, WHO BROKE OUT OF JAIL, IS CAPTURED

Bomb Plotter Is Held Prisoner at Corinth, Miss.—He Refuses to Make Statement.

CORINTH, Miss., Sept. 1.—Lieut. Robert Fay, who escaped from the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., a few days ago, was arrested here to-day. The lieutenant was convicted at New York as the leader in a bomb plot to blow up ships carrying war supplies and munitions to the allies. When identified here to-day he refused to make any statement.

## WHITMAN AND SEABURY TO FIGHT IN PRIMARIES

Legal Action to Void Governor's Independence League Petition Is Discontinued.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Proceedings to have the petition designating Gov. Whitman for the Independence League nomination for Governor declared null and void because of alleged forged signatures in the petition were withdrawn before Supreme Court Justice Haasbrouck to-day.

Both Gov. Whitman and former Judge Samuel Seabury have agreed to contend for that nomination in the Independence League primary election.

Madman Shoots Up a Car and Kills Himself. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 2.—One is dead and two injured as the result of Thomas Dorsey becoming crazed on a crowded car here to-day and firing a number of shots down the aisle of the car at his wife. Dorsey committed suicide when cornered in the car by a policeman. His wife is injured seriously. Another woman was shot in the knee.

Decision to cancel the strike order only when the eight-hour bill becomes a law was reached in a session of the thirteen remaining district Brotherhood chairmen this afternoon. A. E. Garretson, as chairman of the meeting, ruled that it is a law only when President Wilson has signed it. MAY CANCEL STRIKE ORDER TO-NIGHT.

Another meeting will be held to-night, however, after the bill passes, and it may be decided then to send the cancellation orders to-night.

Although Senate leaders practically agreed to pass the measure adopted by the House there was spirited debate.

The first amendment proposed to-day came from Senator Shafroth, Democrat. He proposed to fix Senator Underwood's amendment empowering the Interstate Commerce Commission to make wage schedules so that no employee would be compelled to work for the rate prescribed.

Senator Shafroth opened the debate by moving to change Senator Underwood's amendment so that it would be specifically stated no employee affected by the bill would be compelled by its terms to work, that stopping of work would not constitute "delaying or obstructing operation of trains," for which the amendment provides a fine of \$5,000 or one year's imprisonment.

"Suppose," said Senator Hardwick, "the railroad presidents came to us and said: 'Legislate us increased freight or passenger rates or we will stop operating all trains in this country.' What would we do? We would not be permitted to be coerced."

CHIEF INTEREST IS TO AVERT STRIKE.

"Why don't you Republicans stop criticizing and offer some way to avert this strike?" queried Wisconsin. "I think we all agree the main question, our chief interest, is to avert this impending calamity. We shall do it in the only possible way—by legislation."

Senator Sherman, Illinois, bitterly denounced "rushing the bill into legislation in a few hours when there should be days of deliberation." "We are doing this under threat." To prove his point, he read several telegrams from large labor unions of the Middle West pleading with him to use passage of the eight-hour bill